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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Beck *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/547,791

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For: **System, Method and Computer
Program Product for Weather and
Terrestrial Vegetation-Based
Water Renovation and
Management Forecasting**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **February 12, 2003** (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 5), Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. This Amendment is provided with the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time